## **Drawings**

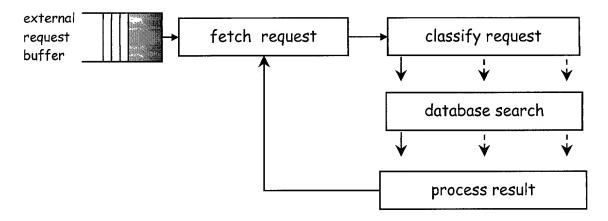


Figure 1: Transaction Processing System (Prior Art).

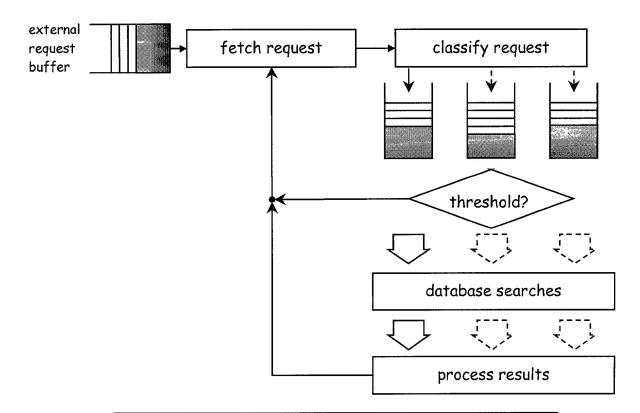


Figure 2: Transaction Processing System with Request Buffering.

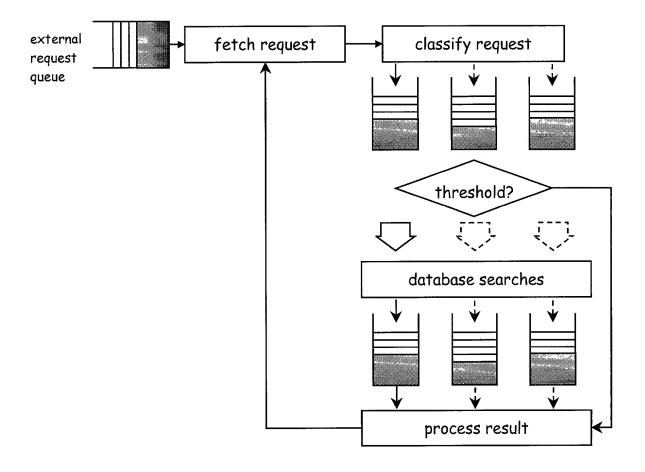


Figure 3: Transaction Processing System with Request and Result Buffering.

## First Set of Search Requests

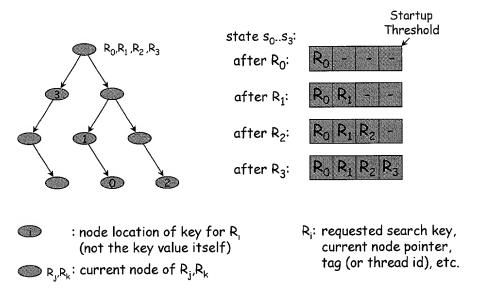
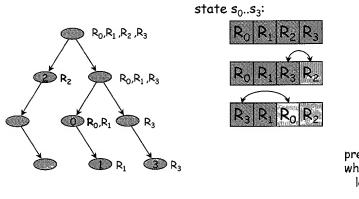


Figure 4: Example of a tree traversal buffering.

## First Pipelined Search



prefetch s<sub>0</sub>..s<sub>3</sub>
while pending > min
loop i from 0 to3:
work R<sub>i</sub>
update state s<sub>i</sub>
prefetch s<sub>i</sub>

Figure 5: Example of a pipelined tree search traversal.

## Second Pipelined Search

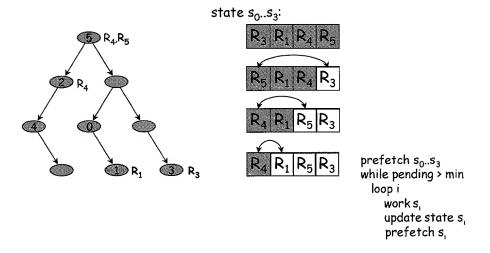
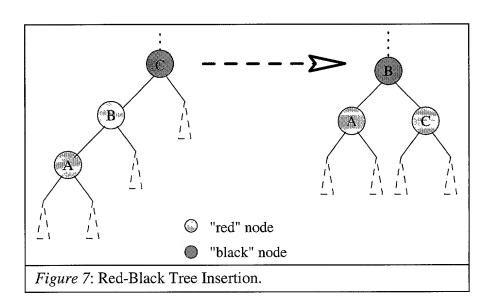


Figure 6: Example of a pipelined tree search traversal state.



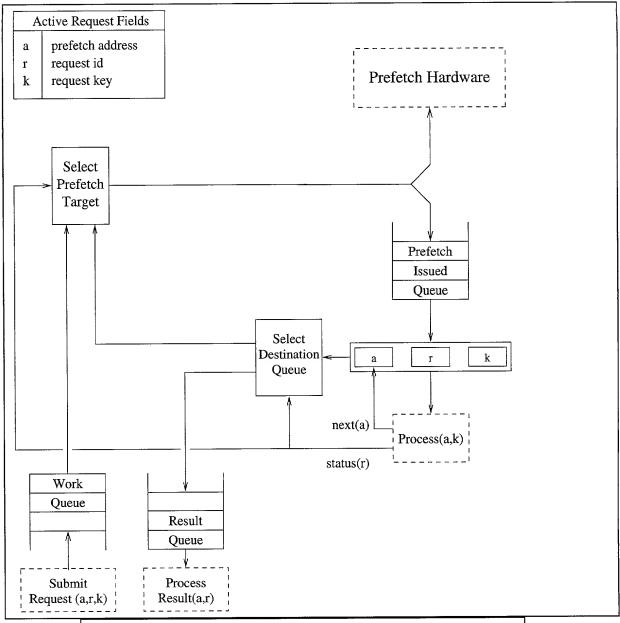


Figure 8: Restructuring mechanism, as implemented in software.

```
RESTRUCTURED-TRAVERSAL(S, request)

begin

AQ.enqueue(request);

if AQ.size \ge K then

SOFTWARE-PIPELINE(S, AQ, RQ);

if RQ.size = 0 then

return POSTPONE

else

return RQ.dequeue()
```

Figure 9: Accumulating K requests on accumulation queue AQ for software pipelined traversals of data structure S, where K is the startup threshold. Accumulated results are turned from result queue RQ.

```
TREE-DELAYED-SEARCH( lower )

begin

integer i, prologue;

prologue \leftarrow Min(lower, RQ.size);
i \leftarrow 0;

while i < prologue do

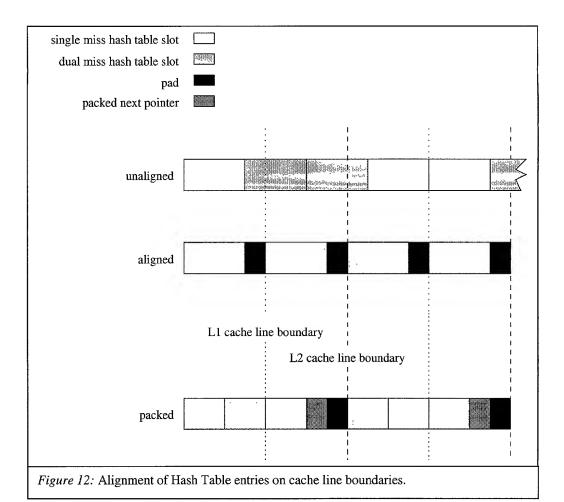
PREFETCH( RQ.elem[i] );
i \leftarrow i + 1;
end while

TREE-RECURSIVE-SEARCH( lower );
end
```

Figure 10: Recursive search requests, initial pre-recursive component.

```
Tree-Recursive-Search(lower)
begin
         i \leftarrow 0;
         while i<AQ.size do
                   request \leftarrow AQ.elem[i];
                   k \leftarrow request.key;
                   n \leftarrow request.node;
                   if n = NIL or k = n.key then
                             AQ.delete( request );
                             RQ.enqueue( request );
                   else
                             if k < n.key then request.node \leftarrow n.left;
                                          else request.node \leftarrow n.right;
                             endif
                             Prefetch( request.node );
                   endif
                   i \leftarrow i + 1;
         end while
         if AQ.size \ge lower then Tree-Recursive-Search( lower ); endif
end
```

Figure 11: Recursive search requests, recursive component.



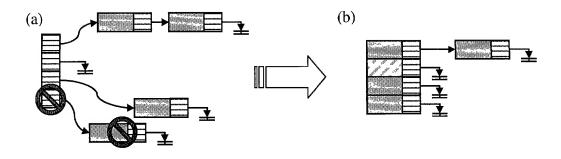


Figure 13: Hash Table homogenezation.

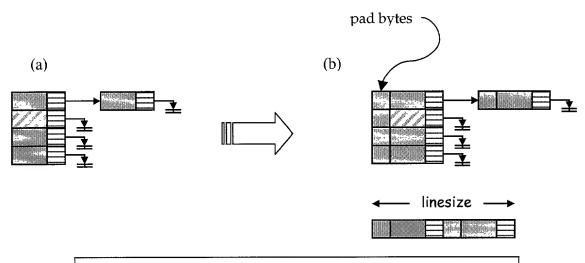


Figure 14: Hash Table padding.

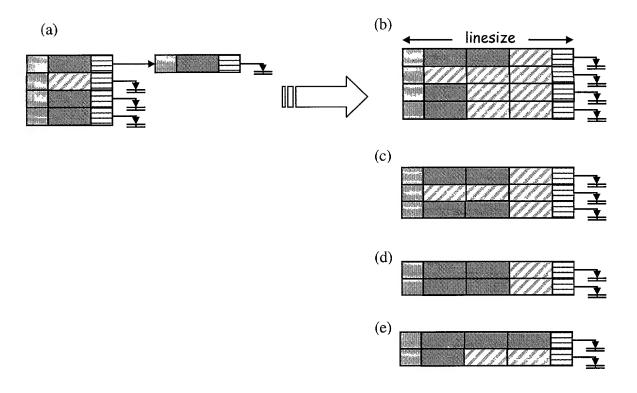


Figure 15: Hash table packing. Representing a homogeneous hash table structure (a) as a packed structure (b), which can be re-balanced to make the table less sparse as in (c), (d), or (e).

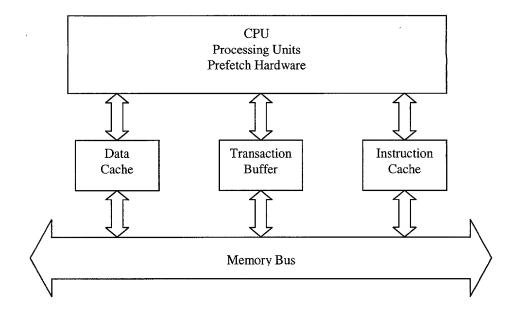


Figure 16: Transaction Buffer.

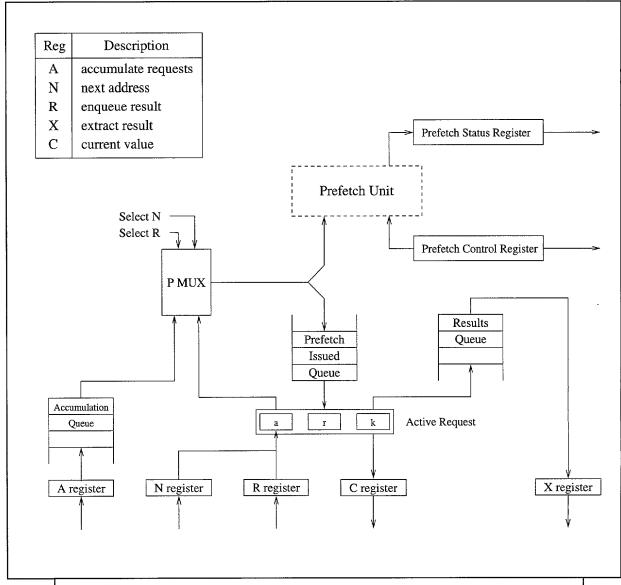


Figure 17: Transaction Buffer Details, single set of queues.